

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael D. Mills et al.

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## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants reply to the 26 September 2005 Office Action. Please amend the application as follows: